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COUNTRY East Germany

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TOPIC Military Information from Wuensdorf-Zossen

EVALUATION see below

PLACE OBTAINED [redacted]

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DATE OF CONTENT 5 to 15 December 1953

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REMARKS [redacted]

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1. On 13 December 1953, the Lutz Kaserne in Wuensdorf was occupied by a total of about 800 troops, including about 400 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with motor transport insignia, most of whom were quartered in building No 16. Trucks [redacted] 25X1B were seen in the pertinent garages. The remaining troops included about 200 officers and about 200 EM wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets of the unit previously stationed there. About 50 trucks were seen in the sheds.

2. On 13 December, the Neue Kaserne in Wuensdorf was occupied by about 2,000 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with tank insignia; and black-bordered crimson epaulets. Eighteen JS-3 tanks were seen in the tank sheds as previously. A total of about 80 trucks were in the 3 vehicle sheds and 4 tank trucks with trailers were near the fuel depot, which included about 100 to 150 x 200-liter fuel drums. The bunker, in the area of Camp Maybach II, which presumably was to serve as ammunition bunker, had been completed. The area was being prepared for leveling by detonation work. Between 5 and 13 December, a column of 12 unloaded trucks, [redacted] 25X1B

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[redacted] was seen in the yard. Six columns of troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets entered the area east of the installation on one day of observation. About 8 to 10 sedans, which allegedly belonged to the headquarters, were seen in a shed.

3. On 13 December, the AAA emplacements in the Wuensdorf area were occupied as previously.

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4. On 14 December, about 50 to 80 troops received instruction in AAA emplacements I and II. Numerous groups of soldiers were seen en route between the two emplacements.

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1. [] Comment.

Contrary to other reports by the same source, the occupation of the Lutz Kaserne (3603?) appears to be unchanged, with [] 25X1B [] a unit of the 56th Motor Trans Regt; according to service colors, an NVD unit; and, according to previous observations, a trade agency of the Hq GOFG being stationed there.

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2. [] Comment. For Neue Kaserne, Nuensdorf,

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